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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOMOTOSHI KANATSU) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/667,413) : Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.
Filed: September 23, 2003) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS :
AND IMAGE PROCESSING)
PROGRAM : November 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialled and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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